GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4361
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DIAMOND IN KARNATAKA
KOLUR BASAVANAGOUD

Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Geological Survey of India has discovered Diamonds in Gulbarga district in Karnataka;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any investigation has been made to demarcate their extent and assess their diamond ferrous nature and potential;

(d) if so, whether any report has been received in this regard`

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the steps proposed to be taken to extract diamond in Gulbarga district?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINES (SHRI JAYSINGRAO GAIKWAD PATIL)

(a) to (f) : No, Sir. GSI has succeeded in locating a few kimberlite bodies in Sedam, Yadgir, Goudagere Tanda in Gulbarga district in Karnataka. However, these have not yet been proved diamondiferous.